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The filing receipt in the above referenced U.S. patent application contains an error, as previously noted in our letter dated March 23, 2001. A copy of the filing receipt is enclosed. The receipt shows the first inventor's name as YOUGI WANG whereas the correct information is YOUQI WANG.

Please send us a corrected filing receipt.

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